

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ADDIS 08037 071443Z

53

ACTION AF-06

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-02

INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

USIA-06 IO-10 /072 W

----- 076131

P R 071235Z JUL 75

FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5246

INFO AMCONSUL ASMARA

AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ADDIS ABABA 08037

E.O. 11652: N/A;TAGS: PINS PFOR RH OAU

SUBJECT: OAU SECRETARIAT STATEMENT ON TALKS WITH SMITH IN PRETORIA

REF: LUSAKA 1259

OAU SECRETARIAT ISSUED STATEMENT JULY 4. STATEMENT TRIGGERED BY RUMORS THAT ZIMBABWE AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL IS PROPOSING TO HOLD CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE IN PRETORIA WITH THE IAN SMITH RHODESIAN MINORITY REGIME. STATEMENT (COPY BEING POUCHED DEPT.) SAYS THAT "IF RUMORS (OF SUCH TALKS) WERE TO BE TRUE, OAU WOULD CONSIDER IT (TALKS) AS AN UNQUESTIONABLE CAPITULATION ON THE PART OF THE ZIMBABWE NATIONALISTS." TO TALK TO IAN SMITH UNDER THE AEGIS OF VORSTER IS NOT ONLY CONTRARY TO THE DAR ES SALAAM
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 ADDIS 08037 071443Z

DECLARATION, BUT ALSO RISKS LEAVING THE IMPRESSION THAT THE

LEADERS OF ZIMBABWE ARE PREPARED TO RENEGOTIATE THE NON-NEGOTIABLE
PRINCIPLES OF MAJORITY RULE IN THE SHORT OR MEDIUM TERM FUTURE.
HUMMEL

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLITICAL SETTLEMENT, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, NEGOTIATIONS, CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 07 JUL 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ElyME
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975ADDIS08037
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750233-1013
From: ADDIS ABABA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750779/aaaacsjb.tel
Line Count: 64
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 LUSAKA 1259
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ElyME
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 JUL 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <29 JUL 2003 by KelleyW0>; APPROVED <26 NOV 2003 by ElyME>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: OAU SECRETARIAT STATEMENT ON TALKS WITH SMITH IN PRETORIA
TAGS: PFOR, RH, SF, XA, OAU
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006